

Festival and Events Committee Meeting Minutes
9/8/14
Zander's Coffee- 6 P.M.

Members & Volunteers Present: Jessica Setzer, Becky Webb, Zara Saine, Paul Fitzpatrick, Rob Powell, Sandra Waters, Richie Dixon, Jerry Hodge

Item I: Greenfest

Zara told the group that the library would be willing to help us in some capacity. We should contact Cathy and the United Arts Council for a donation to go towards giant chalkboards for the event.

Item II: Spooktacular

We now have Trunk-or-Treat registration forms available. We still need adult volunteers to help man the games. Vertical Church has volunteered to bring "block party on a trailer" to the event. We are considering spreading out Trunk-or-Treat. We will have an event map to help us figure out the logistics at the next meeting. We need to collect the check from Honey's for the prizes and candy. We need to remind participants that they should not give out candy until 5 o'clock in order to prevent running out. We will be collecting candy at a "candy drive" at Walker's. Discussed opening the "candy drive" to Honey's. We need an empty store space downtown to hold candy.

Item III: Cruisin' Newton

We need to lock down entertainment with Dennis at Carolina Vines. We need to get the cost of the port-a-johns for the next event. We need to thank the bakery for staying open late at our last event. Discussed promoting the Cruisin' at the Rock Barn Golf Tournament. We need to block the streets earlier and get more barricades from the city.

Miscellaneous Items:

- Considered having our own float at the Reunion Parade next year.
- Need to contact Elks Club for hot chocolate sponsorship for Light up the Town.
- Zara and Jessica are working on the Annual Financial Report.